DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·12	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·28	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding of ragi and paddy is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Removing of weeds are in progress in several parts of the district. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks. The sowing of horse gram is being done in parts of Bangalore, Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Nat ragi is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk. Potato crop and groundnuts are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, haraka, samé and castor are in good condition.

Outturn of crops harvested.—Hoskote Taluk: nat ragi, 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram, paddy and hutchellu were sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Samé in parts of Kolar, Bowingpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; nat ragi in parts of Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 to 14 annas; navane in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 annas; and groundnuts in parts of Malur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; coriander in parts of Tiptur Taluk; cholum and samé in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Maddagiri Taluk—Ragi, baragu and til; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—navane; Gubbi Taluk—til, green gram and cholum; Tiptur Taluk—cholum; Pavagada Taluk—nati ragi; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—cholum, navane and samé.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, castor, avare, chillies, togari, cholum, samé, groundnuts, navane, baragu, sugar-cane, haraka and til are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally encouraging on account of recent rains throughout the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. The public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for 'Doddaroga' in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangla Taluks; green and black grams in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; alsandi in parts of Gundlupet Taluk; coriander in parts of Nanjangud Taluk and Bengal gram in parts of Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur, Taluks. Paddy plants are being transplanted in parts of Nagamangla Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, ramtil, paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, chillies, coriander, cotton, samé, haraka and green and black grams are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gundlupet Taluk—castor.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

12. Except for 'Chappe roga' in parts of the Malvalli Taluk and 'Foot and mouth' disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari sugar-cane and avare in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari, castor, horse gram and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, horse gram and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, hingar crops and horse gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, castor, sugar-cane, togari, horse gram and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. It is reported that in some parts of the Arsikere Taluk, castor and cotton crops are infested with some insects.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Belur Taluk; horse gram, avare and black gram in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is being sown in the Nagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks, ragi and cholum in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition. More rain is needed in parts of Shikarpur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sagar and Nagar are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy; but Rinderpest in parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Laryngitics in parts of the Nagar Taluk and foot and mouth disease in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to prevail. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Kadur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram and tobacco are being sown in Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, gingelly and horse gram; Kadur Taluk—coriander, cholum, paddy, castor, ragi, chillies, sugar-cane, avare and togari; Tarikere Taluk—ragi, paddy, avare, cholum, horse gram, sugar-cane, black and green grams, castor, wheat, samé and navane; Koppa Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and pepper; Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee; Seringeri—paddy, areca and sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but ragi and gingelly are affected by insect in Chikmagalur Taluk and coffee by brown bug in the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kadur Taluk—gingelly, coriander, black and green grams, yield 8 to 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—cardamom and areca; Mudgere Taluk—cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Kalasapur and Eswarahalli of Chikmagalur Taluk, Huvinahalli of Kadur Taluk, and in parts of Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Doddaroga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in Vitlapur of Tarikere Taluk, Metteroga in Herur and foot and mouth disease in Hiregadde of Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, horse gram, navane, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, castor, beans, togari, chillies, sesamum, sajje and samé, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Cotton, navane, horse gram, Bili jola and Bengal gram were sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Bengal gram, green gram, sesamum and cholum, 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—sesamum, green gram, Bengal gram, 4 to 8 annas; Davangere Taluk—sesamum and green gram; Hiriyur Taluk—sesamum, cholum and wheat, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—cholum, sesamum and black gram, 8 annas); Challakere Taluk—sesamum 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—sesamum and castor; Hosdurga Taluk—cholum 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good. In five villages of the Harihar Sub-Taluk and in the towns of Harihar and Davangere, plague is reported to prevail.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of Jagalur, Davangere and Holalkere Taluks and 'Chapperoga' in parts of Challakere Taluk. Water and fodder are available. But more rain is wanted.

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